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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOSHIMICHI TAKETOMI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PHAM, MINH CHAU THI
SERIAL NO: 10/544,786 :
FILED: AUGUST 8, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1797
FOR: SUCTION FILTER, TURBO :
COMPRESSOR, AND METHOD OF
PACKAGING THE COMPRESSOR

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

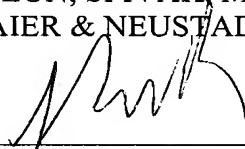
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated September 29, 2008, Applicants elect Claims 17-22 (species II), drawn to a turbo compressor, for further examination on the merits in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 17-22 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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